

THE

South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From **Saturday, MARCH 19,** to **Saturday, MARCH 26, 1737.**

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The Presentment of the Grand-Jury for the Body of this Province at the General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, began and holden at Charles-Town on Wednesday the 16th Day of March, Anno Domini 1736-7. before the Honourable Robert Wright Esq; Chief Justice, &c.

THAT notwithstanding the wise Regulation of his most sacred Majesty for Peopling and Strengthening this Province, by the due settling the several Townships therein, We present as a very great Grievance, frustrating his Majesty's Royal Intention and prejudicial to the Settlement of this Province,

That great Quantity of Land granted within the said Townships, has been presurveyed by the Deputy Surveyors, who have insinuated to the New-comers, that Grants were already made out to others; whereby great Numbers of poor, laborious and industrious People have been (and are now) prevented from settling themselves and Family in the said Townships, and are at a Loss where to provide for themselves; so that in process of time (unless some Measures are taken for their Relief) instead of being of Service, they must inevitably become Burthens and Charges to this Province.

Secondly, We present as a very great Grievance and Extortion upon the Subjects, the Irregularities frequently committed in the respective Land-Offices of this Province, and more particularly for their exacting more Money for several poor Protestants for Fees due to them more and above the great Sums paid them out of the said Township's Fund.

Thirdly, We do more particularly present the extraordinary and unparallel'd Proceedings of *Peter Lane* Deputy Surveyor for *Queensburg* Township, who has frequently made it

his Practice to return Plats for Land he pretended to have run out in order to obtain Grants, when at the same time he never had survey'd the same; but after such Grants were obtained, then went and survey'd the Land.

Fourthly, We present as a very great Grievance the Neglect of putting in Execution the Laws enacted to suppress prophane curling and swearing, and also the Prophanation of the Sabbath Day by Barbers and others, who keep open Shops for the Convenience of their Customers, to the great Scandal of Christianity and Offence to all Sober and well disposed Persons.

Fifthly, Upon Complaint made by *Charles Starnes* upon Oath, we present *Michael Darby* Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the Peace in *Berkley* County for his illegal Proceedings in an Affair lately depending between said *Starnes* and *Stephen Fogartie*, and also for Non-prosecuting Recognizances taken by him the said *Michael Darby*.

Sixthly, We present *John Mackpherson* of the Parish of *St. James Goose-Creek* for keeping a disorderly and tippling House.

Seventhly, We present as a very great Grievance the granting Licences to any Persons for keeping publick Houses, after such Persons have been convicted of keeping disorderly Houses.

Eighthly, Notwithstanding we have already presented the Indecencies usually committed on the Sabbath Day, we must further observe and do present that it is a Grievance that the Negroes are suffered publicly to cabal in the Streets of this Town on the said Day, while the Inhabitants are at divine Service, which if not timely prevented may be of fatal Consequence to this Province particularly at this Juncture.

Charlestown, March 26.

On Saturday last the Grand Jury, having finished all the Business laid before them, were

were discharged. One *Forbes* indicted for stealing Cloathes and other Things, was brought in guilty of Felony.

The Trials being ended, the Court adjourned to ~~Monday~~ following, when Judgment was given as foll.

Blakeley, and *Biggs*, Death, and *Forbes* to be ~~at~~ the Cart's Tail through the Town, which was done accordingly on Wednesday past: And Yesterday the Death Warrant was signed for the Execution of *Blakeley* on Friday next.

This Day the additional Act to an Act entituled an Act for keeping and maintaining a Watch and good Orders in *Charlestown*, takes force, wherein among other Things it is enacted, That all Negroes and other Slaves, which shall appear abroad in any of the Streets, Lanes or Alleys or other Places in the said Town after the Hour of 8 in the Evening, from the 29th September to the 25th March, and after the Hour of 9 in the Evening, from the 25th March to the 29th September shall be obliged to have and carry with them a Lantern with a Candle lighted therein, or an open Ticket in writing sign'd by their Master, Owner or Overseer, signifying the Business they are about; and if any Negro or other Slave be found within the Hours aforesaid, without such Lantern or open Ticket, it shall be lawful to and for the Watch-men or any other white Person to secure such Negroes or other Slaves and to carry them to the Watch-house or Place of Mainguard in *Charlestown*, there to be kept till the next Morning, when the commanding Officer of the Watch that Night shall order every such Negro to be whipped at the publick whipping-post in *Charlestown*, for which every Master or Owner or Possessor of such Slave shall pay unto the Commander of the Watch the Sum of 5 s. current Money of this Province.

There being more Men wanted to reinforce the Garrison at *Port-Royal*, any who are willing to serve the Publick for the Pay of Twelve Pounds current Money per Month with Provisions, may apply themselves to me in *Charles-Town*.

Peter Taylor.

[*Mercator's* Letter being come too late, will be inserted in our next.]

Custom-House, *Charlestown*,
Entered inwards.

Ship *Queen Carolina*, Abraham Snelling from Boston.
— *Susannah*, James Rodier from Oporto.
Brigt *Hopewell*, Wm. Mitchell from Barbadoes.
Schooner *Oglethorpe*, Tho: Brooks from Jamaica.
Sloop *Sarah*, John Colcock from Mobile.

Entered out.

Snow & Brothers, Lewis Turner for *Port-Royal*.
Sloop *Winyaw*, Rich: Painter for *Winyaw*.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship *Jolliff's Adventure*, Aaron Bayley to *Pooles*.
— *Baltick Merchant*, George McKenzie to *Cowes*.
— *Stockton*, John Trenchard to ditto.
— *Cesar*, Wm. Collings to *London*.
Snow *Mary*, Arch: Lamont to ditto.
Sloop *Sarah*, Christopher Blackadore to *Jamaica*.
— *Winyaw*, Rich: Painter to *Winyaw*.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1736.
Rice 27974 Barrels, and 519 Bags. Pitch 6426. Turpentine 1493. Whereof 4828 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 2 s. 6 d. Tar per Bar 30 s.
Pitch per Bar 35 s. Turpentine 8 l. 9 s. d.
Corn per B 15 s. Skins 20 s.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Duncan McQuin* deceased late of *Savannah Town* are desired to pay their several Debts to *George Summers* of *Beach-Hill* (Planter,) or to *Tho: Smith* of *Savannah Town*, Successors, Executors to the said Deceased's Estate, and such as have any Demands on said Deceased's Estate, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts to them that proper Measures may be taken to discharge the same. All Persons likewise that are indebted to the said *Duncan McQuin* deceased and *George Summers* (during their time of Partnership) are desired to take the same Caution.

JUST PUBLISHED and to be sold by the Printer hereof, the West Prospect of St. PHILLIPS CHURCH in CHARLES-TOWN.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of *Samuel Robinson* deceased, are desired to pay the same to *Jane Robinson* his Widow and Administratrix on the Plantation of the said *Robinson* deceased on *English Santee*; on or before the first of May next, or they may expect to be sued. Likewise all those that have any Demands on the said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts attested to the said Administratrix by the last of May, in order to be discharged.

Run away the first Day of May last, a Negro Man, formerly known or call'd by the Name of *Jack Bissett*, he is a black Fellow, much pitted with the small Pox. Whoever takes him up and brings him to Mr. *Henry Eden's* in *Charlestown*, or to his Master on *Jamaica Island*, shall receive 10 l. reward paid by

FRANCIS GRACIA.

TO BE SOLD by *Samuel Eveleigh* good Muscovado Sugar, Mollasses, Limejuice, Cotton, Pimento, choice Canary, Vinegar, Copperas, divers sorts of fresh Druggs lately imported, and *North-Carolina* Mill-stones for grinding of Corn.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from off the Green in *Charlestown* a Sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands high, cut main, his Tail has no brands. Whoever brings the same to me shall have 3 l. reward paid by me

Edward Stephens.

Brought to Goal in *Charlestown*,

March 18. *Molley*, a Negro Girl, belonging to *Peter Tommoh*.

March 21. *Sabina*, a Negro Wench, belonging to *John Fairchild*.

TO BE SOLD on Wednesday the sixth of April next, at the Plantation of *Edward Edwards* deceased, for present pay to the highest Bidder the Slaves, Cattle and all the personal Estate of the said *Edward Edwards*, by *Daniel Greene* Administrator.

N.B. All Persons are desired to take notice that the purchase Money must be paid down or else the Slaves or Effects so sold will not be delivered.

LATELY arrived from *Ireland* and *Barbados*, a small parcel of Irish Linnen Cloth, Ram & Sugar which are to be sold by *Wm. Mitchell* at his Store on the Bay at Mr. *Henry Williams* at the *Manumission Tavern*, at a reasonable price for ready Money.

To be Sold very reasonably near *Dorchester* a convenient House, Shop, Kitchen & Tanyard with 26 Acres of Land, being the Place formerly belonging to Mr. *Tho: Snow* Tanner deceased. Treat with *John Osgoodin* *Dorchester*.

To be Lett by *Wm. Harvey* a Brick-house at the upper-end of *Tradd street*, with 6 rooms in it and other Conveniencies, where Mrs. *Epizabeth Woodward* lately liv'd in. RUN AWAY from the said *Harvey* a Mulatto Wench named *Diana*, formerly belonged to Mrs. *Mary Pitt* any person that will bring the said Wench, shall be rewarded by

Wm. Harvey.

For BOSTON directly,

The Ship *Carolina Galley*, *Abraham Swelling* Commander, will sail in three Weeks time at farthest, having one half of her Lading engaged, for Freight or Passage may treat with said *Swelling* lying at Mr *Elliot's* Wharf.

A gray Horse taken up since *April* last, branded on the off buttock No. 13, and on the mounting Shoulder with either two Diamonds or two O's one over the other and joyned Whoever is the Owner thereof, may apply to *Thomas Miles* at *Horse Savannah*, and have him again, paying the Charges.

TWO Houses to be lett in *Union-street*, belonging to the Widow *Moore*. Enquire of the said Widow or of Mr *David Deleourse* Reader of the French-Church, living in *King-street* *Charlestown*.

Lately imported in the *Minerva*, and to be sold by *John Nicholson*, at his Store in *Elliot's street*, fine *Batavia* Arrack, single refin'd Sugar, men and womens Shoes, white and colour'd Callicoes, Lace, Edgings, fine Cambricks, silk and thread Stockings, and sundry sorts of European Goods very cheap.

Run away about 3 Weeks ago, an Indian Fellow, named *Tom*, a short squat Fellow, had on a white Negro Cloth Jacket. Whoever takes him up and brings him to the Subscriber in *Charlestown*, shall have 5 l. reward paid by *Moses Mitchell*.

RUN AWAY a lusty strong well set *Angola* Fellow named *Cudjo*, has been about two Years in the Country, is branded on his right Breast **MONCK**. Whoever takes up the said Negro and carries him to *Henry Duff* at *Milton* Plantation in *St John's* Parish, or brings him to me in *Charlestown*, shall receive 5 l. currency reward by *Tho: Monck*.

To be Sold a Lott of Land containing 150 Feet front on *Road street*, facing Mr. *Lambol's* House, and 120 feet deep. Any person desirous to purchase the whole or part thereof, may treat with *John Rivers* at his House next the said Lott.

TO BE SOLD a Tract of Land containing 500 Acres, and also 1500 Acres, being part of a larger Tract between 3 & four Miles from *George-Town* in *Winyaw* by Land joining each other, and joining *Mrs. Hughes, Ellis, Gadsden, Lane, Malone & my own Land*; it is about 2 Miles from a Landing on either *Black River, Britain, or Green's Creeks*, and will admit of several commodious Settlements, and consists of a sufficient quantity of good and pleasant savanna joining to a very good Swamp which may be easily laid under Water; it hath also a sufficient quantity of high Land proper for *Tarr, Pitch, Turpentine* and *Green Tarr*, and will produce *Corn, Pease and Potatoes*, &c: it lies in a very good Summer range for Stock, and being so near the Town the charge of Freight may be saved by voling or carting to the Town. Any person inclinable to buy the Premises or any part thereof, and sundry other good Tracts for Money, or produce, or Cattle, may agree on reasonable Terms with *Anth: White*.

Run away from *Tho: Ellery*, a Negro Man named *Cyrus*, that formerly belong'd to Mr. *John Bayly* of *Guse-Creek*. Whoever will bring him to said *Ellery*, at his Plantation high *Chilisbury*, or to the common Goal in *Charlestown*, shall have 5 l. reward paid by *Tho: Ellery*.

To be Sold a Tract of Land containing 500 Acres, situate on *Black River*, about 14 Miles from *George-Town*: There's about 500 Acres of Swamp, of which there's about 300 of Spring tide Land. Any person inclinable to purchase the same may enquire of *Capt. Robt. Austin* Merch. in *Charlestown* or *George Chicken* at his Plantation on *Barbadoes*.

Any Person that wants good Winter-Candles, may be supply'd at the corner Shop opposite to Mr. *Stephens's* in *Broad street*, or next door to the *Union-flagg* in *Union street*, with Candles at 40 s per dozen lb. and Soap from 2 s. to 3 s. 9 d per lb by the dozen, Bor or Wax Candles at 7 s. 6 d per lb. by *James Scott* Tallow Chandler.

THE Members of the AMICABLE SOCIETY are desired to meet at the House of *Jacob Woolford* on the 14th instant, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, being the first Monday after *Lady Day*, and one of their annual Feasts, in order to chuse new Stewards. *Hugh Evans* Stewards.

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. *Francis Le Brasseur* deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to his Executrix Mrs. *Anne Le Brasseur* in *Charlestown*, that proper Provision may be made for the discharging the same. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay their respective Debts due to the same on or before the first Day of *May* next, or they will be sued without further notice by *Charles Pinckney*.

To be Sold a Tract of Land containing 500 Acres or thereabout, adjoining to the Estate of *Peter St. Julien Esq;* and Mr. *Rene Ravenel*; any one inclinable to purchase the same may treat with Mr. *Isaac Matzek* Merchant in *Charlestown*, or *Capt. James Forbes*, who is empowered to sell the said Tract. NB The said *Forbes* having but a short time to stay in the Province, any person having a mind to purchase, is desired to apply speedily.

JOHN ULRICH GIESSENDANER Silversmith gives Notice, that he makes and mends all sorts of small work, designs and engraves Seals, Coats of Arms, &c. in Gold, Silver, Copper or Pewter. He lives on the Green by the Church in the House of Mrs. *Hammerton*. He likewise sells a *Balsamus Aromaticus* good for the head and tooth-ake and other Infirmities, also an excellent and comfortable Balsam of Mace.

TO BE SOLD by Thomas Gates in *Tho: Elliot's Alley*, choice old *Jamaica Rum* at 17 s 6 d. the single Gallon, & other *West-India rum* much cheaper, very good limejuice, wine vinegar, muscovado & clay'd sugar, stone & earthen ware, salt, fine pickled pork by the lb. writing paper, molasses, choice good *Aladeira* wine and several other goods very reasonable, but all for ready money, which I hope you will not forget to bring along with you to save me the trouble of writing, for then I must be paid for keeping book, which will raise the Price.

Whereas W.M. LINTHWAITE did advertise in the *Gazette* of *April* and *August* last, all Persons indebted to him to discharge their Debts, or give such Security as he shall like, but no regard thereto has been had and having suffered too much already by his Indulgence: Therefore all those indebted to him that do not discharge their Accounts now due to him on or before the 1st Day of *April* next must expect trouble: For then he will deliver all his Books into an Attorney's Hands to recover the said Sums at *May Court* without favour to any one, which he hopes they all will comply with, having this notice, and save themselves unnecessary Charges, and not to depend any more on his Indulgence.

N.B. The said *Linthwaite* has just imported a fresh assortment of iron and pewter wares, which he will sell Wholesale or Retail at a reasonable Price, for ready Money, he designing to leave off Shop-keeping, and to sell only such Goods as he makes himself, viz. all sorts of Brass, Copper and Tin wares, Indian Traders and Store-keepers that will take of no others but him in the Year, may be supplied by him with such Goods in his Trade at the Wholesale Price, tho' they take as small a Quantity as they please. He also buys all sorts of old Brass and Pewter and exchanges new for old.

A choice Parcel of MADEIRA WINE to be sold by *Bisford & Osmond*.

STRAY'D from *Charlestown* on Friday night the 11th instant a large bright bay Horse, branded C with a Heart, KB within a circle & CH, has a blaze down his Face and one white foot: Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *James Osmond*, shall be well rewarded.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money, on the 11th of *April* at *Dorchester*, by the Executors of *Capt. John Whitfield*, a choice Parcel of *Field Negroes*, 30 head of Cattle, 8 working Oxen, several Horses and Mares, a two Wheel Chaise, an Ox and Horse Cart, and sundry Plantation Tools; the House at *Dorchester* wherein *D. H. White* now lives, a very good House Wench, and an able Negro Fellow used to go in a *Peritanga*, to be sold for one Years Credit paying Interest from the Day of Sale and giving Security.

The Creditors of the Estate of the said *Capt. Whitfield* are desired to give in their Accounts to *Wm: Cattle jun* all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay their respective Debts by the 20th of next Month to the said *Wm Cattle jun*. or *D. H. Wm. White* at *Dorchester*, else they will be sued without further notice by *Maurice Lewis*.